

Application No. 09,889,938
Paper Dated October 1, 2003
Reply to USPTO Correspondence of April 1, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 4167-011069



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,938
Applicant : Kenneth Richards et al.
Filed : December 11, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR CONVEYING BNYVV
RESISTANCE TO SUGAR BEET PLANTS
Group Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Ashwin D. Mehta
Confirmation No. 4594

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 1, 2003. The period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 1, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 1, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 1, 2003

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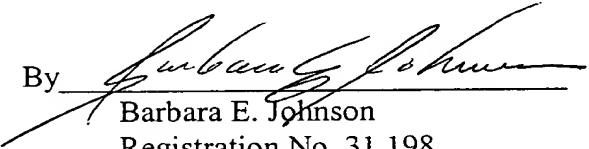
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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